



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

IN OBSERVANCE OF THE 4TH BATTALION, 3D INFANTRY'S ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY FOURTH ANNIVERSARY I EXTEND MY SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS FOR THE SPLENDID AND DEDICATED SERVICE WHICH THE "OLD GUARD" HAS SO FAITHFULLY GIVEN TO THE 11TH INFANTRY BRIGADE AND TO OUR NATION.

ON THIS DAY YOU CAN BE JUSTLY PROUD OF YOUR HEROIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS ESPECIALLY DURING THIS BRUTAL WAR. DAILY YOU ARE DEMONSTRATING TO THE FREE WORLD OUR VALIANT STRUGGLE FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM.

I AM CONFIDENT THAT INSPIRED BY YOUR GREAT HERITAGE FROM MEMBERS OF THE "OLD GUARD" OF THE PAST, YOU WILL MEET ANY CHALLENGES OF THE FUTURE WITH YOUR TRADITIONAL GALLANTRY, DEVOTION, AND DETERMINATION. CONGRATULATIONS AND CARRY ON THE MISSION.

Oran K. Henderson
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Commanding